



January 13, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I truly believe that the litigation against Microsoft is in total opposition to the concept of free enterprise. I also think that it is unfair to penalize Microsoft for its successful attempts at surpassing the innovation of its competitors. I am therefore writing to ask that the Department of Justice seriously consider putting this whole matter to rest right away. I think that this lawsuit has done much more harm than good.

A close look at Microsoft's handling of the settlement thus far will reveal nothing but compliance. Microsoft has been true to the terms of the settlement in every sense of the word. Microsoft has done much recently to enable its competitor's access to Windows. They have also agreed to document and disclose various interfaces that are internal to Window's operating system products.

Let's stop the litigation and reinvest in technology. I do hope that my views and opinions will be helpful in establishing closure in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Kelley", written over the printed name "Leonard Kelley".

Leonard Kelley